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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Prior Group Art Unit: 2151  
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

11-124822 filed April 30, 1999

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Certified copies of these priority documents were submitted in parent Application No. 09/560,184, to which Applicants claim domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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